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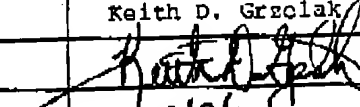
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In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2002, please amend
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AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 11-16 without prejudice.

In response to the election/restriction requirement set forth in the Office
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